Role of Nepal Maoists in Naxal Movement in India

† 929. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Maoists of Nepal have links with the Naxalite movement in our country;

(b) whether the weapons surrendered by the Maoists are likely to come in the naxalite affected States of the country;

(c) whether the naxalists are getting weapons and funds from the Maoists; and

(d) if so, the steps Government are taking to disband this link and to put a check on the supply of weapons and funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (c) Government is aware of ideological/fraternal links between the Mgoists of Nepal and Indian Naxalities. There is no evidence of any material relationship.

(b) No, the weapons surrendered by Nepalese Maoists are being monitored round the clock and are being placed in sealed containers in secure places under UN supervision.

(d) Indo-Nepal border is being manned by Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and constant vigil is being maintained by them, apart from State police forces of the concerned States.

Inclusion of languages in Eighth Schedule

† 930. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include some more languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the languages selected for inclusion in the said Schedule, along with the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.